4 0/587937 IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 AUG 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	Atty. Docket: NAHUMI1
In re Application of: Dror NAHUMI et al.) Conf. No.:
IA No: PCT/IL2005/001282) Art Unit:
IA Filed: December 1, 2005) Examiner:
Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned) Washington, D.C.
For: BROADBAND COMMUNICATION NETWORK PROVIDED WITH) August 2, 2006)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [IDS]

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

ï

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97, 1.98, and it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above-identified application, and any other application relying on the filing date of the above-identified application or cross-referencing it as a related application.

- [X] 1. This IDS should be considered, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, as it is filed:
- [X] A. within three months of the filing date of the above-identified national application or within three months of the entry into the national stage of the above-identified international application.
- [X] 2. In accordance with 37 CFR $\S1.98$, this IDS includes a list (e.g., form BN/SB/08A/B) of all patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the office,

ı'

10/587937 IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 AUG 2006

either incorporated into this IDS or as an attachment hereto. Other than U.S. patent(s) and/or published U.S. application(s), which 37 CFR \$1.98(a)(2)(ii) does not require to be filed unless specifically required by the Office, a copy of each document listed is attached, except as explained below:

- [] A. Document(s) ______ is/are deemed substantially cumulative to document(s) ______, and, in accordance with 37 CFR \$1.98(c), a copy of each of the former document(s) is not enclosed.
- [] B. Certain documents were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the following prior application(s), which are relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120:

(insert serial numbers and filing dates of prior applications)

Applicant identifies these documents by attaching hereto copies of the forms PTO-892, PTO-1449, PTO/SB/08a and/or PTO/SB/08b (or their BN form equivalents) from the files of the prior application(s) or a fresh BN/SB/08A and/or BN/SB/08B listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR \$1.98(d). Per 37 CFR \$1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.

- [X] 4. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).
- [X] 5. Other information being provided for the examiner's consideration follows:

International Search Report

6. In accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this IDS should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b), or that any cited document listed or attached is (or constitutes) prior art. Unless otherwise indicated, the date of publication indicated for an item is taken from the

In re Appln. No. NAHUMI1

10/587937 IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 AUG 2006

face of the item and Applicant reserves the right to prove that the date of publication is in fact different.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWDY AND NEIMARK

Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By:

Sheridan Neimark

Registration No. 20,520

SN:th

624 Ninth Street, N.W., Suite 300

Washington, D.C. 20001-5303

Telephone: (202)628-5197 Facsimile: (202)737-3528

G:\BN\E\eci\Nahumi1\Pto\2006-8-2 ids.fee.doc

1 0/587937 IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 AUG 2006

BN/SB/08A/B

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned Even Date Herewith Dror NAHUMI	
			LOSURE	Filing Date		
			PLICANT	First Named Inventor		
JIMENIEN DI ANTENANT				Group Art Unit		
	(use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	NAHUMI1	
			U.S. PA	TENT DOCUMENTS		
		Document Number		TENT DOCUMENTS Name of Patentee or	Pages Columns Lines Where	
	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or	Relevant Passages or Relevant	
	No.1	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant	
	No. ¹	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known} US-5,940,738	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY 08-17-1999	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document R. Padmanabha RAO	Relevant Passages or Relevant	
	AA AB	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known} US-5,940,738 US-6,748,481 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY 08-17-1999 06-08-2004	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document R. Padmanabha RAO William G. PARRY et al.	Relevant Passages or Relevant	
Examiner Initials*	AA AB	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known} US-5,940,738 US-6,748,481 B1 US-6,804,825 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY 08-17-1999 06-08-2004	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document R. Padmanabha RAO William G. PARRY et al.	Relevant Passages or Relevant	

US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-

Examiner

Signature

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Number Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶		
	AD	WO 2004/025405 A2	03-25-2004	Thomson Licensing S.A.		ABS		
	AE	WO 01/31605 A1	05-03-2001	Ncube Corporation		ABS		
_								
			•					
_								
				_				

Date

Considered

^{*} EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (MPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.